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FILE HEADING.

Use in Govt. departments of cloth and other articles manufactured at the Imperial Spinning & Manufacturing Co. Ltd

From

The Comptroller to the Govt. of H.H. the Nizam's Govt.

No. 3940/628 Dated 12-1-05 Received 17-1-05

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BRIEF ABSTRACT OF LETTER.

with

Submits his views for favorable consideration & orders letter dated the 11th January 1905 from M. Sirur & Co. regds proposing that orders may be issued for the use in Govt. depts of cloth & other articles manufactured at the mills so far as is possible to do so.

NOTES AND ORDERS.

Submitted for orders

24/1/05

21/1/05

Local industries no doubt deserve every encouragement, but having regard to the fact that the Government are interested in the proper working

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and prosperity of the town mill it is a matter for consideration whether the Government could take any action either directly or indirectly to afford help to the Company to whom they have granted loans by recommending the purchase of the clothes manufactured in the Company's mill by Heads of Departments and the Public Offices in Mysore If as stated by the Agents the Company are prepared to supply the articles manufactured at rates cheaper than those obtaining in the market the best plan is for the agents themselves to advertise the fact and solicit the patronage of the Public Departments and of the public in general.

Should Government however decide upon helping the Company the best plan seems to me to entrust the Superintendent of Stationery & Printing himself in communication with all heads of Departments ascertain their annual requirements for cloths and other articles of the kind manufactured by the Company and invite tenders and if the Company's tenders be found to be the lowest or favorable arrange for the

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supplies being made through the Company making the Heads of Departments pay for the supplies out of their budget allotments or contingent grants so that there might be no extra expense to Government. by the ~~arrangement~~

Mr. Gray
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23-1-05

Submitted to the Diwan Saheb. Would it not be sufficient if we sent a circular to all to the effect that as far as possible the necessary purchases may be made from the said mills of the articles manufactured therein

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I moved in the matter with Heads of Depts & Dep Secys

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To the Heads of Departments & Dy Comrs
No: H 5306-46 dated 10 2 05
Re Circulates the application among the Heads of Departments & Dy Comrs.

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Office of the Comptroller, Mysore Government

Bangalore, 12th January 1905.

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From

Rai Nritya Gopal Basu Bahadur, M.A.,

Comptroller, Mysore Government.

To

B.K. Venkatavarada Iyengar, Esq.,

Secretary to the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore, General and Revenue Departments.

Sir

Letter dated the 11th January 1905, from Messrs.N. Sirur and Company, Agents, Mysore Spinning and Manufacturing Company, to the Chief Secretary to the Government of Mysore praying that orders may be issued for the use in Government departments of cloth and other articles manufactured at the Mill so far as is possible to do so.

Submitted to Government for favourable consideration and orders.

It is no doubt desirable to encourage the local industry as much as possible, but there is considerable practical difficulty in arranging for retail purchases by Government offices of the produce of a particular Mill.

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As regards dusters, Dufterbunds and similar articles used in Government offices the present practice is for the heads of offices to purchase them in the local market out of their contingent grants. If it is desired that they should in future be obtained from the local Mills, the most convenient course will be to arrange for the supply of such articles through the Government Stationery Depot which could obtain a large stock at a time by publicly calling for tenders and thus giving an opportunity to the local Mills to compete with others on equal terms.

But it is matter for consideration whether in entrusting the work to the Stationery Depot there may not be an increase of work and trouble connected with the fixing of scales for different offices and other matters which would be quite disproportionate to the gain resulting from wholsale purchases.

In the case of Hospitals and Dispensaries, the important supplies are, I understand, already obtained by calling for public tenders and if this is the case, it is open to the Mysore Spinning and Manufacturing Company to tender for the articles required.

As regards Jail supplies it is no doubt the usual rule to consume the products of convict labour as much as possible in the jails and it is not clear that much can be done to help a local industry by obtaining the jail requirements of

coarse cloth from the Mill in question.

I am not aware whether the general question of using articles of local manufacture in the State departments has been considered before in all its aspects but in view of the fact that Government is specially interested in the financial success of the Mysore Spinning and Manufacturing Mill, I beg to recommend that the various heads of departments including the Military Stores Department, may be consulted as to the best means of increasing the consumption of local manufactures.

As I have already stated, it is not perhaps possible for Government to direct the purchase of the manufactures of one particular Mill. All that can be attempted is to arrange for wholesale purchases of Government requirements by public tender.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

Comptroller.

The Mysore Spinning & Manufacturing Company, Limited.

CONTROLLER'S OFFICE
JAN 1905
MYSORE

Bangalore 11th January 1905

To

The Chief Secretary
to the Government of Mysore
Bangalore

Sir,

You are no doubt aware that a good deal of coarse cloth is being manufactured in our Mills here, and we have the honour to request that you will be so kind as to place an order with us for all the requirements of cloth such as dusters, Dufterbunds and any other article of cloth which may be required for use in the offices of the various departments of your Government. We also manufacture the cloth suitable for tents and prowties and are in a position to prepare ropes of all sizes and lengths from cotton yarn. All these we undertake to supply to your Government at a cheaper rate than what they can be had elsewhere.

We would also undertake to supply the requirements of cloth and other articles mentioned above, of the Government Hospitals and Dispensaries and also of the prisons, where a good deal of cloth of the kinds which are manufactured by us must be in use, on our being furnished with the samples of the articles required

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The Mysore Spinning & Manufacturing Company, Limited.

Bangalore, 11th January 1905

required by the various institutions with the approximate quantities. We undertake to supply these also at a cheaper rate than bazaar.

By your kind intercession in this respect on behalf of this Company we may be allowed to point out that you will not only be holding out an additional encouragement to a local industry but also benefit the institutions concerned to the extent of the profits which the purchase of the articles in the bazaar must necessarily entail, securing at the same time home made articles of a durable character.

Trusting that the above proposals may receive your favourable consideration and thanking you in anticipation.

We have the honour
to be, Sir,
Your most Obedient Servants
N. Sivur & Co.
Agents.

Forwarded through the Managing Director
N. Sivur & Co.

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GOVERNMENT OF HIS HIGHNESS
THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE

FINANCIAL

PROCEEDINGS

Dated 10th February 1905

No. Fl. 5306-46
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Proceedings of the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore, Financial, dated 10th February 1905.

READ—

Letter No. 3940—S. A. D. 628, dated the 12th January 1905, from the Comptroller to the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore, forwarding for the consideration of Government the following application from Messrs N. Sirur and Co., Agents to the Mysore Spinning and Manufacturing Company, Limited.

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By your kind intercession in this respect, on behalf of this company we may be allowed to point out that you will not only be holding out an additional encouragement to a local industry but also benefit the institutions concerned to the extent of the profits which the purchase of the articles in the bazaar must necessarily entail, securing at the same time home made articles of a durable character."

No. FL. 5306-46—GL. FIN. 131-04-2, DATED BANGALORE, 10TH FEBRUARY 1905.

ORDER THEREON.—The above application is circulated among the Heads of Departments and Deputy Commissioners.

B. K. VENKATA VARADA IYENGAR,
Secy. to Govt., Gen. & Rev. Dept.

Exd.—G.S.